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SUBJECT: JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING

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1. DURING CALL SEPTEMBER 26 ON DEPUTY PM AND
MINDEF DR. GOH KENG SWEE TO DISCUSS ANOTHER MATTER,
I ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF PROPOSED SINGAPORE JUNGLE
TRAINING CENTER IN BRUNEI AND WENT OVER POINTS
CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL. DR. GOH MADE IT PLAIN THAT
GOS WOULD NOT EXPECT U.S. INSTRUCTORS BUT WOULD WELCOME
CURRICULUM ASSISTANCE IN EVENT PLAN MATERIALIZED.

2. DR. GOH READILY AGREED THAT MATTER WAS PRIMARILY
ONE FOR GOS TO WORK OUT WITH THE BRITISH AND THE
MALAYSIANS. HE SAID THAT GOS WOULD PURSUE THE
QUESTION WITH BOTH.

3. DR. GOH NOTED THAT AS FAR AS THE MALAYSIANS WERE
CONCERNED, THE PROBLEM WAS NOT WITH THE "POLITICIANS"
BUT WITH THE "PROFESSIONALS." HE SURMISED THAT TUN RAZAK
MIGHT EVEN PRIVATELY BE PLEASED IF SINGAPORE HAD THE
ABILITY TO COME TO MALAYSIA'S ASSISTANCE IN TIME OF

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NEED (EMBASSY KL MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEW FROM DR. GOH'S

ON THIS POINT.) HOWEVER, THE MILITARY PROFESSIONALS
SEEMED TO THINK THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION WAS UNDER
CONTROL, AND THEREFORE OPPOSED THE CONCEPT OF COOPERATION
WITH SINGAPORE. DR. GOH ADDED THAT THE GOS HOPED THE
MILITARY PROFESSIONALS WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE SECURITY
SITUATION BUT WAS NOT REASSURED BY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
(E.G. THE TWO TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN KL). HE ALSO
INDICATED THAT THE GOS WAS RELUCTANT TO OFFER TOO
MUCH ADVICE TO THE GOM FOR FEAR OF APPEARING TO THE
MALAYSIANS TO BE TALKING DOWN TO THEM.
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